Docket No. <u>TI-36853</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant:

Betty Shu Mercer et al.

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 20, 2007

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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